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SUBJECT: LIST REVIEW: (IL 1572) US SUBMISSION

1. DEFINITION: (LC) MEANS "LOWER CASE."
2. (BEGIN TEXT) US DEL AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT RESPONSE TO
OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS:
SUBMISSION BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION
(IL 1572)

REFERENCE:

A. COCOM DOC. REV (78)10
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B. UNITED STATES COUNTERPROPOSAL ON IL 1572

REFERENCE (A) REFERS AN ORIGINAL OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSAL
BY THE BELGIAN DELEGATION, SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
COCOM DOC. REG.(77)2.1, WHICH WOULD ALTER CERTAIN
PARAMETERS OF NOTES (2)(LC C)(2)(LC VII) AND 4(LC B)
(10). SPECIFICALLY, THE PRESENT TIME BASE ERROR

SPECIFICATIONS OF PLUS/MINUS 25 MICROSECONDS AT A TAPE SPEED OF 60 INCHES PER SECOND AND PLUS/MINUS 50 MICROSECONDS AT SLOWER SPEEDS WOULD BE CHANGED TO PLUS/MINUS 1 AND PLUS/MINUS 2 RESPECTIVELY.

THE UNITED STATES HAS EXAMINED THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT RECEIVED THE BROCHURES AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS WHICH WERE TO BE SUPPLIED PER REFERENCE (A). THEREFORE, THE UNITED STATES IS UNABLE EITHER TO EVALUATE THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL IN DEPTH OR CONFIRM THAT THE EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED DOES IN FACT MEET THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROCEDURES.

(B) WHETHER OR NOT THE SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY IN THE WEST FOR 5 YEARS, EQUIPMENT WITH PARAMETERS SPECIFIED HAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT STRATEGIC APPLICATIONS AND ITS RELEASE WOULD BE EXTREMELY DETRIMENTAL TO WESTERN SECURITY. FURTHERMORE, THE UNITED STATES HAS SEEN NO CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT SOPHISTICATED, WIDEBAND INSTRUMENTATION RECORDERS SUCH AS DEFINED BY THE RECOMMENDED TIME BASE ERROR SPECIFICATIONS ARE IN FACT AVAILABLE IN COCOM-PROSCRIBED DESTINATIONS IN SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS.

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THE TIME BASE ERROR PARAMETERS RECOMMENDED ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PRESENT BANDWIDTH LIMIT OF 100 (LC) KHZ OR THE LIMIT OF 300 (LC) KHZ PROPOSED BY OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES.

THEREFORE, THE UNITED STATES IS UNABLE TO AGREE TO THE ORIGINAL OBSOLESCENCE PROPOSAL BY BELGIUM AND RECOMMENDS INSTEAD ADOPTION OF ITS PROPOSAL REGARDING IL 1572.

3. US DEL AUTHORIZED TO SUMIT DRAFT PROPOSAL ON 1572 (AS TRANSMITTED FURNESS-BEACHNER 8/10 MEMO) WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

-- PAGE 5, SUBITEM 3. (LC A), LINE 2: INSERT "PRODUCT" AFTER "COMMERCIAL";

-- PAGE 6, SUBITEM (2)(LC II), LINE 2: "MIL" SHOULD BE "MILS";

-- PAGE 11, PARAGRAPH ON "VIDEO TAPE RECORDERS": CORRECT DOC CITATION IN LINE 8 IS: -OCOM DOC. PROC. (78)1.7,

PARAGRAPH (C);

-- PAGE 12, PARA 2, LINE 1: SHOULD REFER TO UK'S PROPOSED
"NOTE 6" INSTEAD OF "NOTE 5." VANCE

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